Confederate States Military Prison Danville Va. Oct. 30th 1864

Dear Father -

I suppose you have been wondering as to my whereabouts & health for I do not know whether you received my first letter or not.. I am still in good health & spirits & get along very comfortably. We have had some pretty cold weather lately & I suppose winter will soon set in, in earnest. Write to me on receipt of this as I am anxious to hear of your's & the family's good health. The regulations in regard to writing are, write only on one side of a sheet of paper making your letter as brief as possible & containing no news of a military character. This to be enclosed in an envelope left <u>unsealed</u> & addressed to me, to be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the U.S. commission of Exchange. Love to all at home.

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